GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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DUPLEX MOBILE TRAIN RADIO COMMUNICATION
UTTAMRAO NATHUJI DHIKALE

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

:

(a) whether Duplex Mobile Train Radio Communication has been sanctioned;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) the time by which the work is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (c) The duplex Mobile Train Radio Communication System is in operation on approximately 1600 route-km on Bhusawal-Itarsi, Itarsi-Nagpur, Nagpur-Durg sections and on selected trains in New Delhi-Mughalsarai section. The work for provision of duplex Mobile Train Radio Communication Systemfor suburban trains on 113 kms on Churchgate-Virar and Chattrapati Shivaji Terminus-Kalyan sections is in progress.

The duplex Mobile Train Radio Communication Systemhas also been sanctioned on another 2224 route-km to cover 5 sections namely Howrah-Mughalsarai, New Jalpaiguri-Guwahati, Ludhiana-Pathankot-Jammu Tawi including Amritsar, New Jalpaiguri- Barsoi-Malda Town/Katihar and New Delhi-Ambala-Ludhianaa t an estimated cost of about Rs. 134 crore. The MobileTrain Radio Communication system in the above 5 sections requires frequency which is allotted by Wireless Planning and Co-ordination(WPC) Wing of Ministry of Communications. The allotment of frequency forMobile Train Radio Communication system is underprocess. The work will be taken up on the sanctioned sections on allotment of the frequency and completed progressively, based on the availability of funds.